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ARA/LA/MRSD O'GRADY PASS TO AIFLD DOHERTY AND AFL-CIO MCCLELLAN

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TAGS: CI, PINT, ELA

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOC SUSPENSION OF AIFLD SEMINARS

REF: SANTIAGO 5358

1. TUCAPEL JIMENEZ PRES. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION GOVERNMENT WORKERS (ANEF) REPORTED TO LABATT AUGUST 21 THAT LABOR MINISTER NICANOR DIAZ TOLD HIM THAT GOC HAD MADE DECISION TO "DEFINITELY SUSPEND AL AIFLD SEMINARS IN CHILE" AND THAT DECISION "HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO GEORGE MEANY OF THE AFL-CIO."

2. OCCASION FOR REPORTED STATEMENT WAS MEETING AFTERNOON AUGUST 20 REQUESTED BY JIMENEZ AND THREE OTHER MAJOR LEADERS TO DISCUSS LABOR PROBLEMS. JIMENEZ REPORTEDLY QUESTIONED MINISTER AS TO WHY GOC HAD DENIED PERMISSION FOR RECENTLY SCHEDULED ANEF-AIFLD SEMINAR. MINISTER OFFERED ABOVE REPLY AND ADDED "DON'T ASK ME WHY. THE REASONS HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO MR. MEANY." ANOTHER LABOR LEADER PARTICIPANT IN MEETING SEPARATELY CONFIRMED JIMENEZ ACCOUNT WAS ESSENTIAL CORRECT.

3. ONE OTHER CONFEDERATION ("TRIUNFO CAMPESINO") HAS ALSO RECENTLY BEEN DENIED PERMISSION FOR AIFLD SEMINAR. NUMEROUS OTHER UNIONS

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HAVE ALSO BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION FOR OTHER TYPES OF MEETINGS

OR SEMINARS DURING PAST TWO WEEKS. UNTIL WE RECEIVED JIMENEZ
REPORT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE AIFLD WAS SPECIFIC TARGET OF ANY
GOC ACTION.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS O'GRADY CONTACT AFL-CIO TO DETERMINE WHETHER
THEY HAVE RECEIVED ANY SUCH COMMUNICATION. IF THEY HAVE,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ITS TEXT. EMBASSY MAKING DISCREET
EFFORT TO VERIFY REPORT, BUT PLANS NO OTHER ACTION PENDING
RESPONSE FROM AFL-CIO.
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